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MEETINGS FOR UNCTAD COMMON FUND CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 214219; (B) STATE 191312

- $1. \ \ SUMMARY. \ \ THERE \ ARE \ TWO \ SEPARATE \ MEETINGS. \ END \ SUMMARY.$
- 2. REFTEL A NOTED THAT AMAMBASSY MONROVIA AND ACCRA HAD REPORTED DIFFERENT VENUES AND SPONSORS FOR AN UPCOMING PREPARATORY MEETING AT WHICH THE AFRICAN GROUP WOULD DISCUSS ITS POSITIONS ON ISSUES TO ARISE AT THE SECOND UNCTAD CONFERENCE ON THE COMMOND FUND FOR COMMODITIES IN NOVEMBER.
- 3. ACCORDING TO JOSEPH Q. CLELAND, SUPERVISING DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HERE, THERE ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TWO MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ADDIS ABABA, OCTOBER 31 THRU NOVERMBER 4 WITH OAU AND UNCTAD SUPPORT, AT WHICH AFRICAN SUB-GROUP MEMBERS OF G-77 WILL PREPARE FOR UNCTAD COMMON FUND CONFERENCE. THIS MEETING IS TO BE DEVOTED SOLELY TO COMMON FUND ISSUES.

(B) ARUSHA, TANZANIA (SHIFTED FROM DAR ES SALAAM) UNDER ECA AUSPICES. CLELAND WAS LESS WELL INFORMED ABOUT THIS MEETING, BUT HAD HEARD OF IT AND BELIEVED THAT AMONG OTHER ECONOMIC SUBJECTS, COMMON FUND ISSUES WOULD BE DISCUSSED. HE COULD NOT CONFIRM, BUT DID NOT DISPUTE OCTOBER 18-21 DATES REPORTED BY MONROVIA.

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